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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Izuru NAKAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1732

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LASER DRILLING

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action of November 4, 2002, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following title for the title currently included in the specification:

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